

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on Part of the Senate.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon at 4:20 P. M. the Senate stood adjourned until 11:00 A. M., Friday, May 13, 1921.

**Friday, May 13, 1921**

11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 12, was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Weaver, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edgar C. Thompson, State Attorney of the 15th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for loss of compensation during suspension from office.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Sidney J. Catts, Jr., as Adjutant General of Florida, for the loss of part of salary from September 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. L. WEAVER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 340 and 342, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By consent—

Mr. Bradshaw, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2101, 2102, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2111, 2114, 2117, 2118, 5552, 5553, 5554 and 5555 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases of cattle, hogs, etc., and to repeal Section 5556 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the same subject.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1476 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the

powers and authority of the County Commissioners of this State to make appropriations for the purpose of constructing dipping vats, and cooperating with the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in the eradication of the Southern tick and the prevention and control of hog cholera and other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases of animals, and to authorize such boards to levy taxes and issue interest-bearing time warrants therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates by the Commissioner of Agriculture as to the issuance of a final receipt, or receipt of full payment for any lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or the State Board of Education or other officers of the State of Florida, and to render all such certificates admissible in evidence and entitled to record and prescribing the force and effect thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BRADSHAW,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 64, 257 and House Bill No. 151, contained in the above report, were laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 311):

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all the proceedings taken for the creation, establishment, organiza-

tion and extension of the Iona Drainage District, in Lee County, Florida; to validate and confirm the issue of \$600,000.00 worth of bonds of said district, and the assessment of a tax for the redemption of the said bonds and the payment of the interest thereof, the assessment of benefits and damages; and providing for additional levies and assessments of benefits, and to provide a method for the settlement of claims for services rendered to said district.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 271):

An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 4498 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the municipal officers of the City of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval County, Florida; to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal Chapter 4301 of the Laws of Florida." Approved May 27, 1895.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 318):

An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to issue additional bonds to pay for the completion of the bridge across the St. Johns river in said county.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 265):

An Act to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 274):

An Act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, the same being Chapter 7137, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1915, and the amendments thereto, adopted at an election held on the 6th day of July, 1916, in the said City of Clearwater.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 269):

An Act providing for a jury list for each of the counties of DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee, Glades, Highlands, Dixie, to be qualified jurors for each of said counties for the balance of the year 1921.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on Part of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 260):

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8182 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to change

the road material, as voted to be used in the construction of roads in Special Bridge District No. 4 in said Putnam County, approved June 3, 1919, and to provide for change of the width of paving or hardsurfacing, and for no curbing or change of type of curbing and for approval by the State Road Department before any changes are made.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 315):

An Act authorizing and directing the Hon. Ellis C. May, County Judge of Citrus County, to pay to B. O. Bowden, Sheriff of Citrus County, the sum of \$273.75 now in the hands of the said Ellis C. May, as fees due on account of hunting license and other services rendered by B. O. Bowden discharging the duties of game warden, and to validate and confirm the acts of said Ellis C. May, County Judge aforesaid, in paying fees to the said B. O. Bowden for similar services rendered.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 272):

An Act transferring to the road and bridge fund of Duval County, Florida, certain taxes that were illegally collected to provide for payment of interest and sinking fund on unsold St. Johns River Bridge bonds.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on Part of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Plympton offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Whereas, Hon. Frank Clark, of Gainesville, Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Florida, is a distinguished visitor at the Capital City; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Mr. Clark be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Legislature, the attaches thereof, and the public generally, at a mass meeting, upon such subject as he may select at 8:30 o'clock tonight; and

Resolved, That the hall of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered for the use of said meeting; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to Mr. Clark at the Leon Hotel.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Plympton moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Plympton moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Knabb—

Senate Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the purpose of authorizing the organization of State banks, and prescribing the regulations governing same; requiring three or more persons or stockholders for the purpose of such incorporation, and prescribing the manner of conducting the business of said bank; defining the duties of the Comptroller in relation thereto; conditions precedent to doing business, interest, capital stock; capital stock may be increased or diminished, subject to the approval of Comptroller. Bank to be under the control of board of directors; removal of officers; penalty for any violations of this Act; liabilities of stockholders; limitations to investments, reserves required; depositories, penalties; savings association. Liability of one person limited; penalty for making false reports; loans to officers; insolvent; prevented from receiving deposits; penalty. None but banks and trust companies to receive deposits; banks to make reports; dividends to be reported; penalty for failure to make reports. Banks may voluntarily place their affairs in the hands of the Comptroller; banks may voluntarily liquidate. Banks, when deemed insolvent: divisions and surplus funds declared when; losses charged to surplus account; when dividends may be declared; penalty for any bank official to fail to perform duties; rewards may be offered and paid; certified checks may be drawn; how; penalty for embezzlement; penalty to pay overdrafts;

banks may borrow money. Impairment of capital stock; national banks may become State banks; banks to keep list of shareholders; Comptroller may revoke charter of any bank for cause; penalty for receiving deposits after charter is revoked; real estate; how conveyed; assets, deemed personal property; bank cannot loan money on its stock; Comptroller to preserve records; penalty for false swearing. State Banking Board; how composed; how appointed; Banking Board selection; executive counsel; guaranty fund payment; assessment for guaranty fund. Guaranty fund warrants; who may invest therein; new banks, how organized; interest charges on deposits; examination of banks; transfer of shares of capital stock; embezzlement of funds; bank officers; fraud. Certified checks; felony unless funds on deposit; false entries in books; penalty. Officers disposition of money of bank, checks, bills of exchange, drafts, crimes relating thereto. Loan of funds; bank officers; surrender of bank; suppression of evidence felony. Banking laws; conviction. Comptroller to close up business of insolvent bank; depositors to be paid in full from guarantee funds; lien on assets. Comptroller to take charge; certificate of guarantee; advertisement; stockholders may repair losses; State depositories. Fees for examination of banks; appointment; Governor's consent; attorney to Banking Board; disposition of assets or liquidating banks; receivers; Attorney General to advise; fee. Violation of banking laws Attorney General to prosecute.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 383:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain monies, convicts and equipment provided for by the Acts of the Legislature to be used and expended in the construction and maintenance of certain State roads, and relating to Federal Aid received for road construction and directing the expenditure of such monies and providing for the use of convicts and equipment on the public roads in the four Congressional Districts as herein provided for, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Russell—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 539 and 540 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assistance to ex-service men and women in securing benefits provided for them by Laws of the United States.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 385 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of certain members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville entitling them to a pension under Chapter 7175 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act providing a pension for the members of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes." Approved May 10, 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 387:

A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve the Old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home Association, a corporation not for profit; to authorize the officers and directors of the corporation to convey its assets to the State

of Florida; to provide for the acquiring by the State of Florida the title to the ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Home in Duval County, Florida, and to provide for the improvement of the said property, and appropriate money therefor, and to provide for a Board of Managers to conduct the affairs of the said institution.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 388:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1466, 1467 and 1468, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to the Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Duval County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 64 be recalled from the committee and be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wells moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be made a special order for consideration at 11:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 64 was recalled from the committee.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that the Senate now consider Mr. Bradshaw's motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put on the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was recalled.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that all companion bills to Senate Bill No. 64 be considered on the special day and hour set.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rule and that Senate Bill No. 297 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And the bill was recommitted to the Committee on  
Judiciary B.

By consent—  
Mr. Epperson withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 65  
from the Calendar.

#### CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5:  
Relating to a Constitutional Convention—  
Was taken up, and its consideration was passed in-  
formally.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-  
tives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-  
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has  
passed—

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Coun-  
cil of the City of New Smyrna to issue certain interest-  
bearing time warrants or city script for the purpose of  
raising funds with which to improve the canal on Canal  
street within said city, and providing the rate of interest  
which said warrants or script shall bear, how and when  
the same shall be made payable, and the period for which  
the same shall run, and providing for the payment there-  
of, and the raising of funds for such payment, and author-  
izing the assessment of a portion of the cost of such im-

provements against abutting property and for the en-  
forcement of collection of such assessments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Upper St.  
Johns Drainage District; and to repeal Chapter 7609,  
Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to authorize the Board  
of Supervisors of the Upper St. Johns Drainage District  
to borrow money for the payment of outstanding war-  
rants, and operation expenses," approved April 30, 1917;  
and to repeal Chapter 7979, Laws of Florida, entitled "An  
Act to extend the term of the Upper St. Johns Drainage  
District," approved May 5, 1919; and to repeal Chapter  
7980, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act ratifying, vali-  
dating and confirming all of the proceedings taken for  
the creation, organization and extension of the Upper St.  
Johns Drainage District, and all of the acts and proceed-  
ings taken by, for and on behalf of said district since the  
creation thereof, and all the acts and proceedings of the  
Circuit Court, of the Board of Supervisors, the Commis-  
sioners and all other officers and all agents of said drain-  
age district, acting for and on behalf of said district, in  
carrying out the affairs of said district; and ratifying,  
validating and confirming any and all tax levies and as-  
sessments which have been made by the Board of Super-  
visors of said district upon the assessable and taxable  
property located within said district, and defining and  
declaring the territory included within the boundaries  
thereof," approved May 28th, 1919; and to ratify, vali-  
date and confirm the decree of the Circuit Court of Bre-  
vard County, Florida, dated December 13, 1920, relating  
to said district.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8312  
of the Laws of Florida, the same being An Act entitled  
An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of New  
Smyrna to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants  
or city script for the purpose of raising funds with which  
to improve the canal on Canal street within said city,  
and providing the rate of interest which said warrants  
or script shall bear, how and when the same shall be  
made payable, and the period for which the same shall  
run, and providing for the payment thereof, and the rais-  
ing of funds for such payment, and authorizing the as-

assessment of a portion of the cost of such improvements against abutting property and for the enforcement of collection of such assessments, and to repeal all proceedings had under said Chapter 8312 of the Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 261, 253 and 70, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 28:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3003 and 3004 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, fixing the compensation of the Circuit Judges and providing for the payment of their traveling expenses.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all contracts heretofore entered into by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida, for the construction of canals, drains, dikes, dams, locks, reservoirs and other works in said district, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating all bonds issued by said Everglades Drainage District and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida to deliver bonds which have heretofore been authorized to be issue and which have been sold or contracted to be sold to the purchasers in installments, and legalizing, ratifying, confirming and validating said bonds and all proceedings taken in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A bill to entitled An Act to authorize any and all drainage and sub-drainage districts created under the laws of this State to acquire by gifts, purchase, exchange, donation, or condemnation, lands for canal rights-of-way and for other general purposes of the said districts.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 28, 247, 248 and 249, contained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 679:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Farmer, a school teacher in DeSoto County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 687:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of Broward County to levy a special tax of one (1) mill upon all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in Broward County, and to authorize the collection of such special tax and to appropriate the money derived from the levy and collection of such tax.

Also—

House Bill No. 696:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a firemen's pension fund for the members of the paid fire department of the City of Key West, and provide for the payment of a pension to certain members of said fire department.

Also—

House Bill No. 697:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 7414, Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, and to add thereto an additional section to be known as Section 9 1-2; said Chapter 7414 being An Act entitled "An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a special road and bridge district; to legalize and validate the election and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory,, constituting the said territory into a special road and bridge district; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor; and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes." Approved May 2, 1917.

And also to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 8217, Acts of 1919, approved April 29, 1919, the same being An Act to amend Sections 7 and 12 of said Chapter 7414, Laws of Florida, 1917.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 679, 687 and 696, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed, under the waiving of the rule

by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 697, contained in above message, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 697 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 49:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that motions for a new trial and other motions in writing and all documents filed in evidence in any court of this State, shall



be deemed and held to be a part of the record of the cause, and not required to be included in a bill of exceptions in any case.

Also—

House Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and preserve the shade and ornamental trees growing along the public highways of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 342:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen, creating the Florida Real Estate Commission, prescribing its membership, powers and duties, fixing the compensation for the services of its members, and vesting in such Board the authority to employ such assistants and agents on such terms as it deems advisable, and vesting in said Board the power and authority to prescribe and pass upon the qualifications of real estate brokers and salesmen before a license is granted, and to petition the Judge of the Circuit Court to revoke licenses, and to provide a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 49, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 61, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 342, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the loan by the State to State officers and employees of the earned portion of the salaries of such officers and employees, once each month until the time for regular quarterly payment thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 56:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the certification to the Supreme Court of the State of Florida by and from Inferior Appellate Courts of any question or proposition of law for the instruction and guidance of the Inferior Appellate Court so certifying the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 633:

A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the amount of tonnage by motor vehicles, restricting the use of trailers, and log, timber, turpentine or other carts, wagons, or vehicles and well machines over certain roads in the Counties of Polk, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Highlands and Charlotte, Florida, and making other regulations regarding traffic upon the said roads, regulating the speed of and the use of wagons, cars, machines, disc harrows, automobiles or other vehicles over the roads of the said county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 53, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 633, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 660:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Palm City, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 661:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said city of West Palm Beach; to prescribe the time within which suits shall be brought against said city and for notice thereof; and to fix and provide the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said city of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and allowing the voters thereof to amend this Act by

changing the name of the municipality hereby created to Palm Beach City.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 660 and 661, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their title.

And the bills were placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 643:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the creation and organization of several Special Tax School Districts in Seminole County, Florida, namely: Sanford Special Tax School District No. 1; Longwood Special Tax School District No. 2; Ovieda Special Tax School District No. 3; Chuluota Special Tax School District No. 4; Geneva Special Tax School District No. 5; Lake Monroe Special Tax School District No. 6; and validating and confirming acts of said districts by their Board of Trustees and the County Board of Public Instruction; validating and confirming bond issues of Sanford Special Tax School District No. 1, and Lake Monroe Special Tax School District No. 6, Seminole County, Florida; validating and confirming all obligations and tax levies heretofore made for said districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 655:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to reconvey to the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, certain lands, and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners to reconvey to F. B. Godfrey, J. E. Turlington, James H. Parrish and C. H. Willoughby said lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 656:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all municipal taxes certain farm lands in Washington County.

Also—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Delray, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

House Bill No. 659:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of fish from the waters of Lake Worth in the County of Palm Beach, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 655, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 656, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bills Nos. 658 and 659, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles

and were placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 672:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Okeechobee County, Florida, to issue negotiable interest-bearing time warrants bearing eight per cent. interest per annum, paying semi-annually in such form, date of maturity and time and place or places of payment as the said Board of County Commissioners may adopt in the sum of \$55,000 for the purposes, first, improving by grading, surfacing, ditching, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridges, or otherwise improving that portion of the road leading towards Bassenger, beginning at a point where said Bassenger road intersects State Aid Road No. 107 near the City of Okeechobee and extending to Pierce bridge; also for the purpose of improving by grading, surfacing, paving, hard-surfacing, constructing bridge, or otherwise improving that portion of the Indian town road from the end of the present grade near Nubbin Slough to the Palm Beach County line, and defining the width of the hard surface applied thereon. The sum of \$45,000.00 of said time warrant issue to be used exclusively on the said Bassenger road and \$10,000.00 or the balance to be used on the said Indian Town road as above stated, and for no other purposes. Providing a sufficient tax levy upon all the taxable property within said county for the payment of the said principal and interest thereon as the same may become due and payable. Providing for the assessment, collection and place of deposit of the same.

Also for the appointment of a competent licensed engineer to superintend the work and the spending of said money derived from the sale of said time warrants, validating the same and providing that this Act shall in no wise limit the taxing powers of the said county of Okeechobee, but shall be additional to all other powers under the laws of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Six (6), relating to general powers of the City Council of the City of Quincy, Florida, of Chapter 7694 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled An Act to abolish the present city charter and municipal government of the City of Quincy, in Gadsden County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the City of Quincy, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 672 and 675, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles.

And the bills were placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 698:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 of Alachua County, to use the money arising from the special levy upon the tax roll of said county for the year 1919, to pay the interest on the bonds provided for by Chapter 7414, Acts of 1917, and also to amend Section 3 of Chapter 8216, Acts 1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 700:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 7414 of the Laws of Florida, 1917, as amended by Chapter 8217, Acts of 1919, entitled 'An Act to create certain territory in Alachua County, Florida, into a Special Road and Bridge District; to legalize and validate an election, and the result as shown by the canvass of the returns thereof, held in said territory constituting the said territory into a Special Road and Bridge District; and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties; and to carry into effect the object and purposes of said election; and to provide for the use and control of the general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes. Approved May 21, 1917.

Also—

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3043 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 707:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful to take or catch shrimp or prawn for commercial purposes within the bays, sounds, inlets or rivers in the counties of Nassau and Duval in the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 698, contained in above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 698, contained in above message, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Roland moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 698 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Epperson, Hulley, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Roland, Russell, Stokes, Taylor, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 700, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bills Nos. 222 and 707, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by its title and were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants for the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for the payments of such warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 667:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Inlet District, in St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue and sell the bonds of said district in an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Fort Pierce Inlet, and providing for an election to determine whether said bonds shall be issued.

Also—

House Bill No. 669:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the Probation Officer of Escambia County, to be paid by the County of Escambia.

Also—

House Bill No. 670:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Quincy to restore the consideration it received for \$10,000 school bonds of said city.

Also—

House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Quincy, Florida, to issue negotiable bonds for the purpose of constructing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring waterworks and lighting plants to supply water and lights and electric current for power to the said city and the inhabitants thereof and to any other person or persons, city, town or community.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooper moved that House Bill No. 666, contained in above message, be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 666:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, to issue and sell interest-bearing time warrants of the Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor bridge and surfacing the approaches thereto, and authorizing a tax levy for the payments of such warrants.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 666 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Cooper moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 666 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell Shelley, Singletary, Stokes, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 667, 669, 670 and 671, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 662:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provision of this Act; to validate, confirm and legalize certain bonds heretofore authorized by the Town of Clermont.

Also—

House Bill No. 663:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower, direct and require the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to purchase the property of the New Smyrna Bridge and Investment Company; to borrow money for said purchase by the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants payable out of the amount of the general road and bridge fund allotted to County Commissioners District No. 5; fixing the amount of said warrants, the interest they will bear, and the maturities thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 664:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to issue warrants, not exceeding \$10,000.00, to be used in paying for the necessary repairs and additions to the court house and jail of said county; providing the rate of interest which the said warrants shall bear, and naming the fund for which the said warrants shall run; and

providing the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 665:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to issue certain interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of raising funds with which to improve, pave, construct, complete and maintain a public road or highway within said Brevard County known as the Melbourne-Kissimmee Highway, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run, and providing for the levy of a special tax to cover interest and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 662, 663, 664 and 665, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and were placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 11, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

(EXHIBIT GEE.)

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 423:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Composite Board of Medical Examiners for the State of Florida; to

define its duties and powers; to regulate the issuing and recording of licenses to practice medicine and surgery in this State; to define what is the practice of medicine and surgery; to fix the fees for licenses issued by said Board; to provide for revocation of license and cancellation of recordation of same; to repeal Section 2169 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to requirements to obtain certificates; Section 2170 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the appointment of a Board of Eclectic Medical Examiners by the Governor; Section 2171 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the examination of applicants by said Eclectic Board; Section 2172 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the duty of said Eclectic Board; Section 2173 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the appointment of Medical Examiners; Section 2174 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the qualification of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners; Section 2175 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the terms of the office of the members of the said Board; Section 2176 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the election of a President and Secretary of said Board, and the authority to make rules for the government thereof; Section 2177 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the meetings of said Board; Section 2178 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to examinations by said Board; Section 2179 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to certificates issued by said Board; Section 2180 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to temporary certificates to practice medicine; Section 2181 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to duty of member of said Board granting temporary certificate; Section 2182 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to record of such certificate; Section 2183 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to examination fee; Section 2184 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida exempting and excepting certain persons in the provisions of said law; Section 5534 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to violations of law regulating the duties of Medical Examiners; Section 5535 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the practice of

medicine as physician without certificate, and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Act.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has recalled its request for the return of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 423, and requests the Senate to disregard said request heretofore conveyed to the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from the House amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for horses, mules, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pi-

nellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, the enforcement thereof and liability of the owners of such animals for any damages created thereby.

Which amendment is as follows:

In Section 10, line 2, strike out the words "ten months" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven months."

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to—

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Dade Memorial Park in Sumter County, Florida; to provide for a Commission to acquire the necessary land, to define the duties of such Commission, and to make an appropriation to meet the expenses of acquiring and establishing such Memorial Park.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1. At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Provided, that the said Commission shall not pay more than twenty-five dollars per acre for such land so purchased; and provided further, that no such land shall be purchased until the Attorney General of the State shall have passed upon the title of such land and pronounced same a legal and valid title."



Amendment No. 2. In Section 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "not more than eighty acres and not less than twenty acres," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Eighty acres."

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed as the Committee on the part of the House authorized by Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to re-circuiting the State, the following members:

Messrs. Phillips (Columbia), Stuart (Hillsborough), Perry (Lee), Futch (Lake), and McRae (Santa Rosa).

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President announced the following Committee for the consideration of the Suspension and Removal of M. M. Whitehouse, Sheriff of Pinellas County: Senators James E. Calkins, W. J. Epperson and W. L. Weaver.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the qualified voters of Brevard County, Florida, to decide whether livestock shall be allowed to run or roam at large within certain territorial limits of said county; and providing for the enforcement of this Act and for the impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in said territorial limits of Brevard County, and providing that a violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
B. A. MEGINNISS,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 572, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed, under the waiving of the rule by a two-thirds vote, on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the constitutional three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the House of Representatives of the State of Florida—

House Joint Resolution No. 68:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the legislative department, by adding to said Article III a section to be known and numbered Section 35, said additional Section 35 being to amend said Article III by repealing Sections 2 and 4 of said Article III, and enacting said Section 35 in lieu thereof.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

That the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election for ratification or rejection.

Section 35. Section 2 and Section 4 of Article III of this Constitution, each, is hereby repealed, and the following shall be therefor:

The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of every odd numbered year, but the Governor may convene the Legislature in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature shall extend sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days.

Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts for which they were chosen. The pay of Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be a salary, the Senators each to receive six hundred (\$600.00) dollars biennially and the members of the House of Representatives each to receive six hundred (\$600.00) dollars biennially, both the Senators and the Representatives to receive mileage to and from their homes to the seat of government, not to exceed ten cents per mile each way, by the nearest and most practical route; provided, however, that in the event of any extra session of the Legislature, Senators and members of the House of Representatives attending the same, may in addition to their salary, receive extra pay not to exceed ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for each day's attendance, and provided

further that no member of either branch of the Legislature shall receive any compensation unless he regularly attend its sessions, unless excused by that branch of the Legislature of which he is a member.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 68, contained in the above message, was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7:

Extending an invitation to the Hon. Frank Clark to address the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 13, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 620:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2303, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to orders as to destitute lunatics, and to amend Sections 2308, 2309, 2310 and 2311, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to modes of procedure in cases of supposed insanity.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 620, contained in the above message, was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By permission—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to instruments affecting the title to real estate not acknowledged or proven or improperly acknowledged or proven, but which have been recorded in a public record in this State for a period of thirty years, creating a presumption prima facie that they were executed by the parties and witnesses purporting to have executed the same and authorizing the introduction in evidence of such originals and certified copies of the records thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for certain suits

in chancery against named persons, or, if dead, their heirs and devisees, and for constructive service of process upon such parties and for decrees and other proceedings after such service in such suits.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 360:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating the proof for record and the record heretofore made of certain instruments in writing with certain defective certificates of acknowledgment and proof of execution.

Also—

House Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 7837, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more Circuit Judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Also—

House Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to vest in courts of chancery the jurisdiction to inquire into and determine the legality of tax assessments and to enjoin the collection of illegal taxes on real or personal property.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 359, 370, 360, and House Bills Nos. 6 and 40, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 12, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 369:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require retail merchants to exhibit the unit cost price of goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale."

Have had the same under consideration and offer the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "the" insert the word "invoice."

Also—

House Bill No. 35:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3155 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the manner of taking testimony in chancery causes."

And offer the following amendment thereto:

In Section 1, lines 24 and 25, strike out "any time within thirty days after the conclusion of the hearing," and in lieu thereof insert: "Such time as the Court may by order direct."

And recommend that the same do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. H. MALONE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 369, with committee amendments, and House Bill No. 35, with Committee amendments thereto, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Pending the adoption of the following House amendment No. 1:

Strike out the words "six thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "five thousand five hundred dollars."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Mr. Mapoles called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 95 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Johnson moved that the consideration of the motion be informally passed until the Monday session.

Which was agreed to.